

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL

**Fifteen Colored Men Taken Into Custody By  
Alexandria Police in Gambling Raid:  
Two Others Escape.**

ALEXANDRIA, March 11.—Fifteen colored men were taken into custody about 12 o'clock last night in a raid made by the police on a house at the corner of McGibbon and Pitt streets. Two others eluded the officers and made their escape. The place has been under surveillance for some time, the authorities having reason to suspect that gambling was being carried on there.

Announcement is made here of the death of Mrs. Ellen Lloyd Carter, wife of Oscar F. Carter, yesterday morning at Charlottesville, Va. The Carters were former residents of this city, having moved to Charlottesville five years ago. Mrs. Carter is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Emma Carter and Gardner Lloyd Carter. She was a daughter of the late Gardner P. Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J.

As a result of the debating and reading contest held by the Herndon and Alexandria high schools, Misses Ruth Lukens and Ruth Parker, of Herndon, winners of the debate, will take part as debaters in the contest to be held at the University of Virginia May 11 and 12, and John Curtis, of this city, and Miss Theresa Lawrence, of Herndon, who won the reading contest, will participate in a similar contest. The question for debate was, "Resolved, that every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four years should be compelled, under adequate provision, to serve at least one year in the army or navy." The Herndon young ladies chose the affirmative. Elwin Branner and Willard Blewitt, of the local school, took the negative.

The Rev. J. W. Jackson will close a two years' pastorate at Roberts' Chapel with the service this evening. He will attend conference at Baltimore this week.

The Roslyn Gas Company has obtained from the State corporation commission to reduce its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$50,000.

The case of Silas Dempsey, who was indicted on a charge of assault, will come up for trial Tuesday morning in corporation court before Judge Bailey and a jury. Attorney C. Keith Carlin will represent Dempsey, and the State will be represented by Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent.

The Laymen's League will meet tomorrow evening in the Westminster Building. Several out-of-town speakers are expected to give addresses.

The Rev. Canon Austin, of Washington, will conduct union Lenten services in Grace Episcopal Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Congress Heights Body to Consider Street Car Situation.

The Congress Heights Public Improvement Association will meet tomorrow night in Loeffler's Hotel. One of the principal questions for discussion will be street car traffic. In case of a strike on this line, the association will take some definite action looking to a settlement.

The Bradbury Heights Citizens' Association will meet at the school near the Bowen road tomorrow night, when it will inaugurate its campaign to induce homeowners to locate in that section.

Miss Marion Butler, of New York city, is visiting her parents, on W street. Miss Butler is connected with the postoffice service in New York.

Mrs. Nellie King and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. King's brother, Harry Lee, in Good Hope.

The members of the league of the Good Shepherd and Holy Name Society of St. Teresa's Church began a retreat last night at 7:30 o'clock. A general communion was held at the 7 o'clock mass this morning.

### NEWS AT HYATTVILLE

Commissioners to Meet April 2 to Grant Liquor Licenses.

The liquor license commissioners of Prince George's county will meet at Upper Marlboro April 2 to grant licenses for the year beginning May 1. On April 3 the board will consider the granting of a license to the Gentlemen's Driving Club, George W. Mather, manager, at Ruppert's Park, on the Baltimore-Washington boulevard.

The county commissioners will meet March 26 to award the public printing contract.

Fire originating from either a gas or oil stove last evening destroyed the store and residence occupied by F. H. Stowers, on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard at Cottage City. The Hyattsville and Mount Rainier chemical wagons responded, but the fire had got beyond control. The property was owned by Charles M. Lightbown.

The county commissioners have appointed W. H. Talbot keeper of the courthouse and grounds for one year from March 1, at a salary of \$500 a year.

County Health Officer and Mrs. J. E. Sansbury have returned to their home in Forestville, after sending several weeks in Florida.

the matter of votes. It probably will be easier to elect Champ Clark as Speaker in a bipartisan organization than it would be to name Congressman Mann, against whom two or three Republicans have threatened to bolt.

Both Speaker Clark and Mr. Mann, however, are confident their respective parties will organize the next House.

Incidentally, about 500 House employees are wondering "where we are at."

### GIRL, 15, FIGHTS BURGLAR

Hangs to Bandit's Neck Until Her Strength Gives Out.

DENVER, March 11.—Mary Archibald, fifteen years old, battled for five minutes with a highwayman who entered the grocery store conducted by her father, W. H. Archibald. Bruised and exhausted, she was finally overcome by the bandit, who then

held up her family at the point of a revolver, robbed the store of \$20, and fled. Archibald and his wife were preparing to close up for the night when the man knocked at the door. Mary, assuming it was a belated customer, let him in. "Throw up your hands!" he commanded, as he flourished the revolver and drew a white handkerchief over his face. Wilbur, the proprietor's twelve-

year-old son, obeyed the command, as did also Archibald and his wife, standing in their bedroom in the rear of the store. Mary leaped at the intruder and grasped his revolver. A struggle ensued, during which Mary seized the bandit by the neck and hung on with all the strength of which she was capable. The highwayman swung the girl all around the store before he succeeded in knocking her against a counter and forcing her to relax her grip.

**TRADE WITH RUSSIA GROWS.** PETROGRAD, March 11.—In view of the extraordinary extension of commercial relations between Russia and America, a group of local industrial magnates have opened at Tarent a Russo-American chamber of commerce to serve as an intermediary exchange of merchandise, grains, furs, and other native products for machinery of all kinds for the exploitation of the country.

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Brainy meals make mental work easy. Do not take an athlete's meal when you want to do many hours of brain work at your desk, because muscle foods tend to clog your liver and stupefy you when you are inactive.

Insufficient meals discount every man 25 to 100 per cent, making some men chronic invalids, who accomplish nothing. Suitable meals produce unsanitary conditions in the body, resulting in adenoids, enlarged tonsils, defective hearing, etc. Faulty circulation, imperfect elimination, impaction, congestion and inflammation produce appendicitis or a condition where the surgeon's knife is a necessary unless a radical change to appropriate meals is adopted at once. You cannot postpone the study of SYSTEM in eating. You must learn to CORRECTLY COMBINE your foods to prevent fermentation and the formation of poisonous deposits which become the basis of disease.

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1004 C St. S. W. Washington, D. C., November 8, 1917.

The Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of the Washington Times I noticed the advertisement of Waldford's Sporting Goods Store in your last Sunday's paper. Our baseball club was outfitted by them last season and we found their goods to be the very best for service and the prices very reasonable. I heartily recommend them to every reader. Respectfully yours, J. J. C.

Apartment 2, 716 G St. N. E. Washington, D. C., March 10, 1917.

Dear Sir—Looking over The Times of last Sunday I noticed the ad. of Prof. Wright, the clairvoyant. I have been interested in the clairvoyant for the past year and in an effort to secure greater knowledge I have made it a point to visit many various ones in this city, but I will recommend Prof. Wright as a leader of his profession to the readers of The Times. Respectfully yours, M. R. S.

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